

(D) REMOVING CARD OR PLATE; ATTACHING UNAUTHORIZED REGISTRATION PLATE.

A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH INTENT TO CONCEAL OR MISREPRESENT THE IDENTITY OF A VEHICLE OR ITS OWNER:

(1) REMOVE A REGISTRATION CARD OR REGISTRATION PLATE FROM THE VEHICLE; OR

(2) ATTACH TO THE VEHICLE A REGISTRATION PLATE NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR USE ON IT.

(E) EXCEPTIONS.

AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MAY BE:

(1) PLACED ON A VEHICLE OR ENGINE BY ITS MANUFACTURER IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS; OR

(2) PLACED OR RESTORED ON A VEHICLE OR ENGINE BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §4-107.

The present references to a violation of this section as a "misdemeanor" are deleted as unnecessary in light of §27-101 of this article.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the words "counterfeit" and "duplicate" are added to conform to the similar provisions of §14-110 of this title.

In subsection (g) of this section, the clause "an identification number so placed or restored is not falsified" is deleted as unnecessary.

Present §4-107(b) and (d) is deleted as redundant. The offenses set forth in present subsections (b) and (d) are included in the offenses set forth in present subsections (a) and (c), respectively—now, subsections (b) and (c) of this section. As originally enacted, the former were aggravated offenses and felonies; however, as amended in 1971, the offenses were reduced to misdemeanors and, therefore, are subject to the identical penalties as those retained in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

The only other changes are in style.